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# The big freeze on council tax

ROYAL Borough of Greenwich residents are set to benefit from further freezes in council tax for the next two years until 31 March 31 2015 if plans are agreed to finalise budget decisions two years ahead of schedule later this month.

Council leader Chris Roberts will propose the budget at the council meeting on January 30.

If passed, this historic decision would mean that council tax will have been frozen for 12 of the last 17 years and for seven years in a row. Earlier this year, the government's independent District Auditor praised Greenwich's "robust financial management" which has seen front line services expanded despite record £70m of cuts to its funding.

Cllr Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "For the past decade we have developed a ruthless approach to evaluating costs

## Council tax set to be frozen until March 2015

and savings while protecting our front line services. Even with the record cuts levied upon us by the coalition, we have worked enormously hard to increase library services, build more children's centres and expand provision in leisure, health and in cultural services. I am very proud to be able to propose a budget to the council on January 30 which continues this record while maintaining the freeze on council tax. If approved, it will ensure local residents continue to pay one of the lowest council tax rates in the country, in return for some of the best local services."

In addition, there are plans to invest

£6m into a local employment scheme to help people move from being on benefits into work. And there will be further investment in street cleaning services and the council's dedicated police unit within the Violent and Organised Crime Unit which has broken up a number of criminal gangs and reduced gun crime by 36% and knife crime by 33% in the last year alone. The council will also be working with the police to establish a further team of officers dedicated to tackling domestic violence.

Cllr Roberts continued: "We are all too aware that the on-going government cuts will continue to result in more local families turning to us for help. Changes being made from April threaten to drive more families into poverty and this budget will be a forceful response to the cruel nature of the coalition's policies.

"This budget will help hundreds of local people back into work and it will also improve local areas and boost the on-going transformation of the royal borough."

**// Local residents will continue to pay one of the lowest council tax rates in the country //**

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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Jan 23 - Cabinet 7pm; Peninsula& Blackheath Westcombe Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Collerston House, Armitage Road.

Jan 24 - Eltham Crematorium Joint Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Crematorium, Crown Woods Way.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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# Raise the alarm

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**ALARM bells are ringing at the news that Woolwich fire station - the oldest in London - is on a hit list for closure.**

The station in Sunbury Street, built in 1887, is one of 12 that the London Fire Brigade's commissioner wants to shut as part of an efficiency drive.

The Fire Brigades Union has condemned the cuts as "dangerous and wrong".

And Greenwich and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford has spoken out against the plans on behalf of local people.

He has written to the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) seeking assurances on fire brigade response times.

He told GT: "My real concern is that traffic congestion in Woolwich will mean fire engines coming from Greenwich and Plumstead may encounter difficulties dealing with incidents in the area.

"Whilst not opposed to efficiency savings which have no adverse affect on public safety, I will strongly dispute any proposals which could increase the risk of harm to people living in Greenwich and Woolwich. I want to know whether the LFEPA can give a cast-iron assurance that response times will not be affected."

Royal borough brigade commander Andy Rickard is due to meet council leaders to discuss the impact for local people and a fire brigade spokesperson said: "Over the last decade we've seen the number of incidents we attend in Greenwich decrease by 46 per cent. Before any decisions are made there is expected to be a full public consultation.

"We expect to be able to maintain our target response times for the first fire engine to arrive on the scene of an incident within six minutes, and the second, if needed, within eight."

Ron Dobson, Commissioner of the London Fire Brigade, said his plans would save £28.8m over the next two years, while maintaining existing response time targets.

## Safety warnings as Woolwich fire station put up for closure



THE HISTORIC RED DOORS: the fire station on Sunbury Street, is thought to be one of the oldest stations in the whole of London

He told GT: "Like virtually every other public service, the brigade needs to make savings. In the last four years, we have cut £52m without reducing frontline services. With all the work we do to prevent fires happening, and response times that are still amongst the best in the country, I am confident these savings can be made while keeping London safe."

Meanwhile, Fire Brigade Union regional

secretary for London, Paul Embury, said: "These cuts would deplete the service and impair its ability to respond quickly and effectively to serious incidents."

Members of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority were due to discuss the plans yesterday (Monday January 21). They will go out to public consultation before a final decision is made by the LFEPA in June.

## Public meeting on police station cuts

PLANS to close Woolwich fire station came just days after the London Mayor announced proposals to close three police stations in the royal borough under plans to save £500m in the Met Police costs.

It would mean the closure of Woolwich and Greenwich stations and the safer neighbourhood counter in Thamesmead while Plumstead would be kept as a 24/7 station along with Eltham which would operate under more limited hours.

Also on the table are changes to police numbers which could see a reduction of 16 officers over four years in the royal borough; and changes to the role of safer neighbourhood

teams resulting in a single PC and PCSO linked to individual wards.

Full details of the London Mayor's proposals for the Met Police are published in his Police and Crime draft Plan which is out for consultation with the capital's 33 boroughs until March 6.

Locals will have a chance to learn more and give their views at a consultation event organised by the London Mayor at the University of Greenwich lecture theatre, 30 Park Row,

Greenwich, next Tuesday, January 29, from 8-9pm.

Next month royal borough leaders are also due to meet top police managers to discuss the impact of the Police and Crime Plan on local policing.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety, said: "It is shocking to see that a deficit of £500m has arisen across the Met since May 2012. The issue for us is not one solely of buildings but about access to the police and police numbers.

The proposals show a cut in the number of officers from 2010 of 78 officers. At the same time Greenwich's population has increased and more tourists can be expected on the back of the successful Olympic and Paralympic Games. We are not clear yet how residents will be able to access police services if stations close and how Mayor Johnson can justify a lower police head count than existed just over two years ago."

More info about the meeting at [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk)

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**WELL CONNECTED:** business and community leaders join royal borough reps to promote the Bridge the Gap campaign

**SLOW MOTION:** left, traffic snails along to the Blackwall Tunnel approach

# Our missing link

## Community reps unite to press for new river crossings

**COMMUNITY** and business leaders have staged a public show of support for the campaign to get more river crossings in east London.

They gathered at the Woolwich Ferry last Wednesday morning (January 16) to throw their weight behind the bid for a new tunnel at Greenwich Peninsula and a new bridge at Thamesmead rather than a ferry.

The campaign is being led by the royal borough and Newham Council, who say the new crossings are the only way to ease daily traffic snarl-ups and open up the region to economic growth.

They are supported by Greenwich and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford who said: "For too long Greenwich and Woolwich have suffered from inadequate provision for river crossings. Severe congestion at Blackwall, and also queues of lorries waiting for the Woolwich Ferry, are not just inhibiting economic development, they are also causing serious pollution."

Rebecca Kane, general manager of The O2 said: "The O2 is the world's most popular music and entertainment venue, attracting more than 40 million visitors

since it opened in June 2007. Throughout this time congestion at the Blackwall Tunnel has been an inherent problem.

"We strongly support the proposal for a tunnel at Silvertown and a bridge at Gallions Reach. This will provide much needed relief to the area, support our next development phase on the Greenwich Peninsula and stimulate similar growth on both sides of the river".

John Anderson, chairman of Berkeley Homes, added: "The two new river crossings are essential for the continued growth and regeneration of this strategically important part of south east London.

"We strongly believe that in order to gain the maximum sustainable benefits the Gallions Reach crossing must be a bridge link and not a ferry."

Donal Mulryan, chief executive of West Properties said: "This area has such huge economic potential which is already being realised to some extent, but it's essential to future prosperity that we get a new river crossing in this part of London."

Roger Arnold, of Arnold Martin Associates, said: "East London has suffered historically due to the lack of connectivity between the two sides of the river. With the success of the regeneration of the Olympic site in Stratford and the commitment to Crossrail, this is an opportune moment to enhance the further potential of east London and the Thames Gateway."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "While we obviously work hard to promote walking, cycling and public transport, new river crossings are needed to solve the congestion and to bring better jobs and prospects for our local residents and businesses."

● **Transport for London is currently consulting on options for new river crossings in East London. Visit [www.tfl.gov.uk/rivercrossings](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/rivercrossings) and pledge your support for the Bridge the Gap campaign support for the campaign at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bridgethegap](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bridgethegap)**

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## Safety recall on electric blankets

MORPHY Richards is recalling certain blankets which are faulty, and advising customers to stop using them. The blankets affected can be identified by the model numbers 75310 or 75312 on the rating label. Anyone who has one should contact Morphy Richards by telephone on 01709 572570 or by e-mail at [blankets@morphyrichards.co.uk](mailto:blankets@morphyrichards.co.uk) Lines are open Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4pm.

No other Morphy Richards electric blankets are affected by the recall, including those handed out to locals in Greenwich in March last year.

## Greenwich Park closure correction

OUR story Greenwich Park closed to traffic (GT Jan 15) incorrectly stated that the park would be closed to traffic from January 14 to March 28. We've been informed that the park will now be closed to through traffic from **January 28 to March 28** while resurfacing works are carried out to the park's road network and parking spaces.

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# 'Starting' right now!

Young sporting talent invited to apply for funding

**NOW'S** the time for talented young sportsmen and women who live or train in the borough to apply for funding from Greenwich Starting Blocks.

The local charity was set up in 2006 to help young Greenwich people realise their sporting dreams.

Now that Rio 2016 is on the horizon, young athletes who demonstrate the potential to succeed at international level are invited to apply for funding.

Rising local sporting stars have until February 20 to apply. Further application details can be found via the GLL Sport Foundation website at [www.gllsportfoundation.org](http://www.gllsportfoundation.org)

Last year's Olympic and Paralympic Games saw local judo star Gemma Gibbons win silver in a brilliant display at the ExCel in London, just over the water from the place she calls home.

Gemma started Judo at the age of six and since then she has travelled the world for competitions and training. Greenwich Starting Blocks was able to offer Gemma funding to help with some of these costs.

Local athlete Tosin Oke, an international triple jumper, has also benefitted from the support from Greenwich Starting Blocks. Tosin has competed in both the British and Nigerian national athletic teams. He said: "I took my role as a Starting Blocks ambassador very seriously last year, as



I am fully aware that young people are the future.

"Aside from my sporting ambitions, I always have a few projects going on that involve youth development, whether sporting or social."

Royal borough leader Chris Roberts is also chair of the Starting Blocks Trust.

He told GT: "These athletes were able to continue to work towards their Olympic and Paralympic goals thanks to Greenwich Starting Blocks bursaries - awarded at crucial times in their development when alternative funding was not available to them."

"We want to continue this important work to support local young athletes as they prepare for their next challenges. By supporting young athletes now, we can all share in their future success."



● GO to [www.gllsportfoundation.org](http://www.gllsportfoundation.org)

**STARTING BLOCKS STAR:** left, triple jumper Tosin Oke and right, Gemma Gibbons, who was supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks to win an Olympic silver medal



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## Cash help for community spring cleaners

LOCALS can get cash help to spring clean their neighbourhoods.

Capital Clean Up is offering grants of up to £2000 to community clean-up projects and clean up equipment kits for smaller activities.

It means residents can tackle local eyesores in areas where they live or work. And they can also get support from the royal borough's Environment Champions scheme which can offer advice and give practical support such as rubbish clearance. The Capital Clean-up grant scheme is funded by the Mayor of London and supported by the Environment Agency and Groundwork London. Grants are available to community groups, registered charities, schools or small businesses and park friends groups. But there are certain application criteria depending on your project.

Applications can be submitted up to February 11 and successful applicants who will be awarded the grants and kits in early April must be able to carry out clean-up events during April or May.

● Contact the royal borough's Environment Champions by emailing [cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or call 020 8921 5618 for more information.. Full details and application forms can be found at [www.london.gov.uk/capitalclean-up](http://www.london.gov.uk/capitalclean-up)

## DVD captures 2012 moments

RESIDENTS can relive the key moments of 2012 in Royal Greenwich by watching a commemorative video.

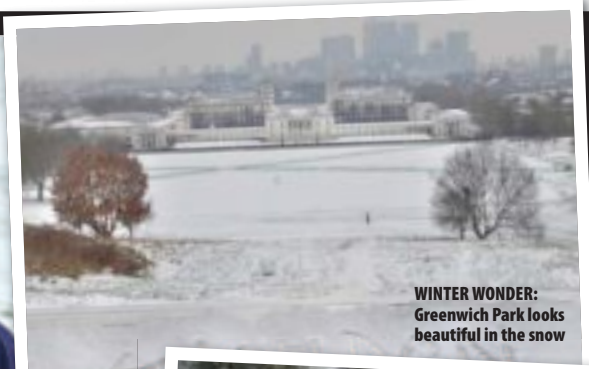
The film looks back at the year on film capturing the major events of the year, from the Queen's visit to mark her Diamond Jubilee year and our new Royal status, to footage from the Torch Relay and Games-time celebrations. A five-minute clip of the video is available to see at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk) where you can order the full-length version for £5, including postage and packaging. DVD orders can also be made by post to Cherie Waterman, Communications, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ or call 020 8921 2179.

## Twitter aids force links

POLICE are communicating better with the public thanks to their new Twitter account. Officers have been able to provide crime prevention advice, respond to public questions and gather information more quickly thanks to the new site which launched last May. So far they have 2300 followers and have tweeted more than 800 times. Follow them @MPSGreenwich



**SELIGH PALS:** Zaki Basheer, four, and Maya Basheer, six, enjoy the slopes, far right, Tyrone Bruynius, six, and his brother Damien, three, do the same



**WINTER WONDER:** Greenwich Park looks beautiful in the snow



# True grit of the snow patrol!



**SALT FOR THE EARTH:** council workers grit Cutty Sark Gardens

ROYAL borough staff worked through the night to ensure local streets would be clear of snow on Saturday.

A fleet of six new gritter trucks and a team of ten trawled the main thoroughfares from 7pm on Friday night to 4am on Saturday morning. The new computerised gritter trucks which have tracking systems and high tech systems for spreading the salt, delivered 40 tonnes of salt to carriageways. They worked according to the borough's snow plan prioritising main roads and bus routes then side roads.

Cleansweep staff were out in force from 10am on Friday morning

gritting access routes such as school entrances. And town centres of Woolwich, Greenwich and Eltham High Street were cleared of snow for Saturday shoppers along with smaller shopping parades. Staff had been diverted from street sweeping to snow removal and gritting and street gritters were on standby last Saturday afternoon ready to work up to 8pm on Sunday to keep the snow at bay. Yesterday staff were also set to inspect 147 salt bins around the borough to see if they need topping up. Meanwhile locals got out to enjoy some fun in the snow at open spaces including Greenwich Park.

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### Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of Alderwood Primary School - A Maintained Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make a prescribed alteration to Alderwood Primary School, Rainham Close, London SE9 2JH - a Maintained Community School - with effect from 01 September 2013.

It is proposed to expand the school by enlargement of the premises and increase the planned admission number from 30 places currently, to 60 places permanently starting from September 2013. The admission number will increase to 60 for Reception and Year 1 in 2013/14, for Year 2 in 2014/15, and so on until 2018/19 when the admission number for all year groups will be 60. The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 210 places and the proposed capacity will be 420 places. The October census showed that there were 205 pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school.

The proposal, if agreed, will be implemented by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal and is published following consultations with interested parties in the areas served by the school in November 2012. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Headteacher, by email request to [soralmistry@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:soralmistry@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or by telephone on 0208 921 4707.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by letter or email to:

The Head of School Place Planning and Development,  
Children's Services, 3rd Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street  
Woolwich, SE18 6HQ  
Email: [patrickelliott@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:patrickelliott@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)  
Tel: 0208 921 4782

Gillian Palmer  
Tuesday 22 January 2013  
Director of Children's Services



#### Explanatory Notes

1. Within two months after the end of the representation period, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comment on them and determine the proposal.
2. The governors of the school agreed to a temporary increase from 30 to 60 to the planned admission number for the September 2012 Reception Class intake and this proposal is seeking to make the changes permanent.

### Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of De Lucy Primary School - A Maintained Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make a prescribed alteration to De Lucy Primary School, Cookhill Road, London SE2 9PD - a Maintained Community School - with effect from 01 September 2013.

It is proposed to expand the school by enlargement of the premises and increase the planned admission number from 60 places currently, to 90 places permanently starting from September 2013. The admission number will increase to 90 for Reception and Year 1 in 2013/14, for Year 2 in 2014/15, and so on until 2018/19 when the admission number for all year groups will be 90. The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 420 places and the proposed capacity will be 630 places. The October census showed that there were 419 pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school.

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# FREE stalls at Fairtrade network Now that

by Rod Kitson

IT'S not only farmers in the developing world getting a better deal from Fairtrade Fortnight this year - community groups and the public are invited to a networking event which is completely free of charge.

It's on Friday February 22 at Charlton House, and has been organised by arts group Global Fusion Music and Arts.

Founder of GFMA, Louisa Le Marchand told GT: "The event is to promote different organisations to one another - a lot of them are working away behind the scenes and this is a chance to get people talking.

"For example, there is the Japanese language school, the Chinese language school, the HER Centre and lots of different groups that the public don't necessarily know about."

There are twenty stalls available at the event, which runs from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

"There will be some on the night entertainment too," Louisa said. "There is going to be poetry, dance and hopefully some music.

"It should be a really nice event for the groups - and a good way to showcase themselves to the public too. Money is tight for community groups - mine included - so it's important to hold networking evenings like this to keep everything moving, and to keep people in touch with each other."



**PULLING TOGETHER:** Louisa (above, second from left) is hoping to get community groups talking

Later in the fortnight, Louisa has organised a return visit from Julie Felix, who marks International Women's Day on March 8.

"She was a big hit last year," said the organiser. "And she was delighted to be asked back this time."

Community champion Louisa has been involved in Fairtrade Fortnight for the last two years - in 2011 her arts organisation ushered in the two weeks with an all-singing curtain-raiser at the Eltham Centre. And last year Global Fusion invited a Nigerian band to play at Charlton House.

## Get advice on staying warm this winter...

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich is providing extra services and support for residents who may be at risk during the cold weather.

The Stay Warm Stay Safe scheme offers advice on fuel bills and gives extra support through home visits. It provides services for checking and setting central heating, installing draught-proofing, and checking loft insulation.

And the scheme can also provide a free room thermometer and blanket. The cold snap is good time to think about being more energy efficient - using less energy can save you up to 20 per cent on fuel bills.

Minimise heat loss in the home and reduce

energy bills by insulating the cavities in the walls and roof, which can reduce heat loss by up to 58 per cent.

Boilers more than 15 years old are likely to be wasting energy and money. By getting rid of your old boiler and upgrading to a new high efficiency model, you could save up to a third on your heating bills.

The royal borough offers a range of measures including loft insulation, cavity wall insulation and provision of hot water-tank jackets. These services may also be free. To check eligibility, call the energy efficiency number on 020 8921 5331 or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/energyefficiency](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/energyefficiency)

RESIDENTS can also call upon the royal borough's Handyperson scheme, which can help with small household jobs including hanging curtains, setting central heating programmers and bleeding radiators - all of which can contribute towards saving energy. For information on the scheme, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/handyperson](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/handyperson)

• Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm) for information on the Stay Warm Stay Safe scheme, as well as advice on lowering energy bills, adult social care and welfare rights.





# Working event for groups and the public... 's really fair!



**TWO PLEASE:**  
customer at a  
Fairtrade stall  
last year

"It's important to support Fairtrade because it's the only way the growers are going to get a fair deal," Louisa said. "We consume in this country, but the big manufacturers of coffee and chocolate pay the producers next to nothing, while we are enjoying the products."

It's not just the developing world that could do with a fairer deal though, Louisa says. "It's the same for some of the farmers here – milk and grain producers often don't get the price they should. Although it might not seem like it, food is much cheaper than it should be, particularly the luxuries like coffee and chocolate."

"Everyone is struggling here at the moment, but imagine how hard it must be in the coffee plantations of Ghana."

The organiser is hoping to get some Fairtrade companies to come and give talks at the event.

"I've been in contact with Divine Chocolate and Green and Blacks," she said. "Divine are a group of farmers from Ghana who produce cocoa and make chocolate as well as selling to bigger companies."

• **The event runs from 7.30-9.30pm. Stalls and entry are free. To book a stall call Louisa on 020 8858 9497 or email [globalfusionarts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:globalfusionarts@yahoo.co.uk)**



**HIGH NOTES:**  
Lousia's event  
has music and  
poetry slots

**Fairtrade  
Fortnight  
takes place from  
February 25 to March  
8. More info at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade)**

## ...and help with heating

**VULNERABLE** residents struggling to pay heating bills could get help from the council.

Greenwich has received a share of government funding worth £5.3m to help local people on low incomes cut their energy costs and keep warm this winter. The royal borough can allocate funding to install efficient central heating systems and insulation to the homes of vulnerable residents who are struggling with rising energy bills.

Measures include boiler repairs and replacements, central heating repairs and replacements and measures such as cavity wall insulation and draught-proofing. The Fuel Poverty Fund is being targeted to people on certain income related benefits, pension households where sole income is from state pension, young households and vulnerable households and who would not be eligible for other similar funding support.

Funding is available until the end of March and households will be contacted directly through the royal borough and partners.

## The talking pages!

**BLIND or partially sighted residents need never miss out on local news thanks to the Greenwich Talking Newspapers Association, writes Grace Lipski.**

The organisation records news and events from Greenwich Time and other local newspapers onto audiocassettes, which are sent out to residents in the borough on a weekly basis.

Marion Kennett from Eltham, is secretary at GTNA.

She told GT: "My mother became partially sighted after having diabetes, so personal reasons got me involved with Talking Newspapers."

Marion's been involved with the company for more than 10 years. It was founded in 1977 by a local social worker called Norah Irwin.

"She felt it was important for residents with sight problems to keep up to date with information and news in their area,"

Marion said. "She got help and aid from the Rotary Club in Greenwich and got volunteers to come forward to run the organisation."

"The company has gradually grown and we now distribute around 40 tapes a week to residents that request them."

The process isn't an easy one – a studio manager, editors, registrars and recorders run the scheme.

The secretary added: "All the recording has to be done in one day so timing is essential. Editors sift through news items to decide what to use, without censorship or exception. Then recording, registration and copying onto audiotapes is done at Charlton House."

Residents have instructions in the tape, sent out with a returning envelope when they are finished. They have the option to put a piece of paper with any complaints or issues with the tape.

• **For more info and to volunteer contact Marion on 020 8859 5671**



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### MARRIAGE ACT & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS APPROVAL MARRIAGE & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS (APPROVED PREMISES) REGULATIONS 2005

Notice is given that **CRESSIDA SENKUS ONE BEHALF OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** has applied to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for approval for use as a venue for civil marriages and civil partnerships for the premises: **SHREWSBURY HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE, BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, SE18 3EG.**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing **WITHIN 21 DAYS** of the date of this advertisement, specifying the grounds of opposition to: The Licensing Section, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ.

Copies of the application and plan of the premises may be inspected, by appointment, at the offices of The Licensing Section, between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Fridays. The Licensing Team can be contacted on:  
Telephone: 020 8921 8018 / Email: [licensing@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@greenwich.gov.uk)

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If you believe that you are the dynamic, enthusiastic leader we are seeking, please visit our school. Call Karen Norman on 0208 310 2140 to arrange an appointment.

If you require further information about this position, please contact the head teacher - Mrs Briony Brammer - on 0208 310 2140.

All applications should be e-mailed to [knorman8.2031@tffimail.org](mailto:knorman8.2031@tffimail.org) or posted to the school address and marked 'For the attention of Karen Norman'.

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#### Royal Borough of Greenwich London Local Authorities Act 1990 as amended Prohibition of Itinerant Ice Cream Trading in Designated Streets in Woolwich SE18.

A decision signed by the delegated officer on behalf of the Council on 28/12/2012 designates the following streets in Woolwich SE18 in the Royal Borough of Greenwich as "prohibited streets" under the provisions of section 37 of the above legislation.

The streets are: Angelsea Road (from Woolwich New Road to Angelsea Avenue, Barnard Close, Beresford Square, Bunton Street, Calderwood Street from Thomas Street to Powis Street, Clara Place, Cretton Street, General Gordon Square, Greens End, Hare Street, McBean Street, Monk Street, Murrays Yard, Parry Place, Powis Street, Spray Street (from Woolwich New Road to Taylor Buildings), Thomas Street, Vincent Road (from Woolwich New Road to Helen Street, Wilmount Street (from Woolwich New Road to Angelsea Avenue), and Woolwich New Road from Beresford Street to Angelsea Road (which includes General Gordon Place).

Itinerant ice cream traders operating in streets that are not designated as either "licensed streets" or "prohibited streets" are exempt from street trading legislation.

The effect of the decision will be to remove this exemption from street trading legislation that applies to itinerant ice cream traders operating in the streets specified above. Unless specifically licensed by the Council all ice cream trading by street traders in these streets will be unlawful.

Itinerant ice cream traders will continue to be able to trade in other streets throughout the Borough which have not been designated as either "licensed" or "prohibited" streets.

The Council considers it necessary to prohibit these streets in the interests of preventing obstruction to traffic or undue interference or inconvenience to persons using the street.

These prohibitions will come into effect from February 13th 2013.

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
GLENESK ROAD - SPEED HUMP**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes, under sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980, to construct a round-top road hump known as a "speed hump" in **Glenesk Road** outside Nos. 40 and 103 Glenesk Road.
2. The round-top road hump would be an elevated section of carriageway, between 25 and 180 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway and measuring approximately 3.7 metres in length, including the gradient.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2284.
4. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed speed hump should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-168, City Road, London, EC1N 2BL (quoting reference PCL/780/13/1000000563), to arrive by 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
5. Persons objecting to the proposed road hump should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012  
JANET MARSH: 02089212284

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -  
VICTORIA WAY**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway reconstruction works in **Victoria Way**. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in **Victoria Way**, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich Road and a point 20 metres south-east of that kerb-line.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the closure specified in paragraph 1 is in operation, the alternative routes will be via Keston Road and Trougham Road and will be indicated via local signage.
4. The Order will come into force on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 3 months to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2284.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
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## WIN! HOLIDAY & TRAVEL SHOW TICKETS

**GREENWICH Time has FIFTEEN PAIRS of tickets to Destinations: The Holiday and Travel Show to give away.**

The globe-trotting fair takes place from January 31 to February 3 2013 at London's Earl's Court, and there are celebrity appearances from the likes of Ben Fogle, Chris Packham and Jonathan Dimbleby, entertainment from across the world, photography masterclasses and global food tasting. More than 300 exhibitors are offering inspiration, advice and special holiday discounts, so there's never been a better time to start planning your 2013 escape.

To enter the draw for a pair of tickets, just answer this question:  
**Ben Fogle rowed the Atlantic with which Olympian?**  
a) Matthew Pinsent  
b) Steve Redgrave  
c) James Cracknell

Email the answer to: [contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com](mailto:contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com) with your name, address and phone number, or send a postcard to: Travel show comp, Greenwich Time, 3rd floor, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ  
For more information on the show and to book tickets, visit [www.destinationsshow.com](http://www.destinationsshow.com)



**SEALING THE DEAL:** Ben Fogle is a special guest at the travel and holiday show

**Good luck!**  
Terms and conditions:  
The prize is valid for The Destinations Holiday and Travel

Show in London in 2013; The prize is valid on all days of the show; Entrants must be 18 or older; Competition ends January 29.

## Adoption info

PEOPLE interested in adopting a child can go along to the Greenwich adoption team's information session this Thursday, January 24. The event runs from 7-9pm in the Gallery of the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, and is free to attend. Sessions are held every two months and more information is available at [www.royalgreenwich.uk/adoption](http://www.royalgreenwich.uk/adoption) or on 020 8921 2752.

## Stuntman visit

HOLLYWOOD stuntman and director Vic Armstrong is dropping in - possibly through the roof - at the Woolwich Grand Theatre. The daredevil has performed stunts on Indiana Jones, Spiderman, and numerous James Bond films. He's at the theatre on Saturday, February 7, talking about his five decades' experience and fielding questions from the audience. Doors open 6.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door or on 020 8316 7660.

# Heronsgate Primary school spreads its wings

Primary school opens new site



**CUTTING THE RIBBON:** The Mayor performs the opening ceremony, with pupils and headteacher Nicholas Prockter

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**HERONSGATE primary school in West Thamesmead is celebrating the opening of its new campus in Burrage Grove, Woolwich.**

The Royal Arsenal Campus, it has eight new classrooms, early years' accommodation, a kitchen and a technology room.

It was opened by the Mayor, Cllr David Grant, on January 11. Guests were treated to a performance by the school choir and guided tours around the site.

The new campus already educates around 100 pupils and will increase by one class each year for the next three years. It will offer facilities from nursery through to Year 6 and provides capacity in the area where demand for school places is high. Once full, Heronsgate will educate nearly 1,000 pupils across its two

sites, making it the largest primary school in the borough.

The old site used to be a school, and more recently has been used for adult education.

Headteacher Nicholas Prockter said: "It has been an exciting venture expanding to an additional site. The real challenge has been maintaining our high standards across the two campuses which we feel we have been successful in doing."

Parent Kory Hunter, whose son Daniel, five, goes to Heronsgate said: "It all looks very spacious." Olufemi Ladipo, whose son Abdul-Wahab, six, is a pupil, said: "There are very good facilities here. It's very clean and conducive to learning."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "It is good to see this building, with its heritage of serving as a local school, being brought back into use, with modern facilities."

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These are temporary posts till the end of the summer term - July 2013  
(but this will be reviewed).

Hours are 11.00am - 1.30pm, five days a week term times only. Scale 1c point 10.  
£8.93 per hour.

Visits welcome to the school. Please contact Dawn Sparrow on [info@poundpark.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:info@poundpark.greenwich.sch.uk) for an application pack and any further information. Applications will be emailed to candidates or can be picked up from the school.

Pound Park Nursery School and Children's Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful candidates will be CRB checked prior to appointment among other pre-employment checks.

**Closing date for applications Friday 1st February 2013.**  
**Interviews are on Friday 15th February 2013.**



# Stay Warm Stay Safe

this winter in  
Royal Greenwich



## Are you:

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- ✓ A free room thermometer and blanket





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# Helping the h

**GAVS** the way to do it for the voluntary groups in the borough

by Peter Cordwell

**E**VEN helping hands need to be helped, especially during austerity – and in Greenwich that means GAVS.

GAVS - the Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service - is there to help local groups and charities.

They do anything from giving someone a roof over their head, to putting on a theatre production.

In so many different ways they make life better and brighter for thousands of borough residents.

Running a charity is never easy, but for all concerned, it doesn't get much tougher than the current "austerity".

"The actual amount of money coming into the charity and voluntary sector has been reduced, so there's a huge amount of competition," GAVS' chief executive Naomi Goldberg told GT.

"It means that people have to be even better at providing services while constantly being worried about the future, particularly as demand increases. It becomes a vicious circle because you need to plan, but how can you plan if you are unsure about funding?"

The up-side is the quality of staff and volunteers involved. "People here and at local charities are here because they really believe in what they are doing. They are used to adversity and always want to get on with the job."

Naomi, herself a volunteer in Vietnam, also draws on many years' experience in local government to see the bigger picture: "It's true that we do all need to steel ourselves for the times ahead, but that's why people work for charities. Every time you get hit you want to work even harder to make it better."

GAVS' six-strong team

will soon be seven with the addition of another development assistant. Voice and information officer Laura Luckhurst said: "We are like the back-up team for local charities supporting the most vulnerable people in society."

"The charities do the frontline work - helping disabled people or people who are isolated, homeless or facing discrimination in their every day lives - and we are here to provide support and advice on things like funding and legal matters."

"Some charities are very small and are started by someone with a great idea who had a computer in their front room. Then when they realise the amount of paperwork and legal issues involved, they come to us for advice."

Laura used to work with disabled people around independent living. "My job at GAVS," she said, "is basically to help people from charities speak out on behalf of their issues. It can be daunting for some people to put their case to professionals, so I'm there to make it easier



HERE TO HELP: The GAVS - Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service - team at their office at the Forum at Greenwich in Trafalgar Road



JOIN IN THE FUN: a Big Fish workshop with youngsters gets the message across in an alternative way

## Little Fish i

LITTLE Fish Theatre, an issue-based theatre for young people based at the Forum at Greenwich, welcomes the help it gets from GAVS.

Suha Al-Khayyat, the theatre's joint artistic director with Alex Cooke, told GT: "We get invaluable support from GAVS in different ways, including training in the various procedures we have to go through and update - plus important day-to-day things like first aid."

"They also provide us with advice on funding by holding funding workshops and give us help with the contracts we need to enter into with other organisations."

"GAVS helps us network with other organisations at regular networking meetings. They're very good to have around in so many



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## Go to GAVS

IF you are thinking of setting up a charity GAVS may be able to help you. Find out more by contacting GAVS on 020 8858 1363, email info@gavs.biz or visit [www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk](http://www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk)

**SPELL IT OUT:**  
Natasha Clarke and Kirsty Palmer can't be clearer about how helpful GAVS is to their group



## A simple introduction can mean so much...

BLIND Independence Greenwich (BIG) shares the Forum at Greenwich with GAVS, so day-to-day help and advice is always close at hand.

New operations manager Kirsty Palmer told GT: "We have four different services – coffee mornings, a reading club, Braille club and tandem bike riding – on specific days of the week.

"Many blind and partially-sighted people feel socially isolated so the aim is to remove the isolation and give them more confidence as they are included in the community."

BIG has about 150 users and 30 volunteers. "Our volunteers are fantastic," said Kirsty. "They are there to provide support, even if it's just introducing someone to the person sitting next to them.

"You need this help if you are at a coffee morning and have no facial recognition. Just the start of a conversation becomes so important." On day trips volunteers "buddy up" with one of the group to act as a sighted guide. They will also be at the front of the tandem on rides across Blackheath and in Greenwich Park.

BIG is part of the Royal London Society for Blind People which has set up a family drop-in service in Eltham for visually impaired young children and their families, and hopes to offer a nursery service in the near future. Kirsty was in her very first week at the project. She said: "I'm really enjoying it. I went to the coffee morning at the Forum on Wednesday and it was a wonderful inclusive session.

"We asked the service users how we could improve what we do and anything we could add to the service for them. It was really positive and it was great to see how much they enjoyed it.

"GAVS and BIG enjoy a very positive working relationship. We have been lucky enough to count on GAVS' support in our fund-raising activities and appreciate their impact through workshops.

"We very much look forward to continuing working together in the future."

● **FIND out more about Blind Independence Greenwich at [www.blindindependencgreenwich.org.uk](http://www.blindindependencgreenwich.org.uk)**

## in an important pond

project



**GRATEFUL TO GAVS:** artistic director Suha Al-Khayyat with some production programmes

ways." Little Fish Theatre is an offshoot of the Big Fish Theatre Company, which is based in Greenwich High Road, and has been going since 2008.

"The Big Fish theatre has been in Greenwich since 1997," said Suha. "We work in Greenwich and other boroughs of London on community-based workshops and projects for mainly disadvantaged young people, including youth offending teams.

"We work where there is quite a lot of poverty, using mainly theatre but also other art forms.

"It's going really well now that we're established locally, along with Big Fish. "We've got very good links in Greenwich, thanks largely to GAVS."

● **FIND out more the Little Fish Theatre at [www.littlefishtheatre.co.uk](http://www.littlefishtheatre.co.uk)**



**FAMILY FUN:** the launch of the family drop-in centre in Eltham, attended by Eltham MP Clive Efford



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ROYAL APPOINTMENT: Helen won an Oscar for role in *The Queen*

# 'Queen' is patron at theatre

OSCAR-winning actress Dame Helen Mirren is among three new patrons at Greenwich Theatre.

Royal Shakespeare Company director Lucy Bailey, and author Ali Smith, were also named in the trio on January 14.

Dame Helen said: "I am delighted to support Greenwich Theatre by becoming a patron. At a time when theatres face so many financial challenges the work that Greenwich Theatre does with young and emerging theatre-makers, guaranteeing them a break in this tough industry, is inspiring."

The actress, whose role in *The Queen* won her an Oscar, is preparing to play her Majesty again, in the West End opening of Peter Morgan's new play *The Audience*.

Lucy Bailey has directed at the National Theatre and the West End. She also set up a new theatre in Notting Hill, *The Print Room*.

She said: "Compared to north London, the south of the capital does not have enough cultural provision. Greenwich Theatre has been - and continues to be - a beacon in a relative cultural desert."

The Whitbread winner, Ali Smith, who won the prize for her book *The Accidental*, added: "I've seen some of the best, most unexpected, most energised and most intelligent theatre there that I've ever seen. It's the kind of place that you leave on a high."

In 2008 she granted the stage rights of her novel *Hotel World* to students of Kidbrooke School, which is now Corelli College. The production was presented in partnership with Greenwich Theatre, and went on to win a best play award at the Edinburgh Festival. The theatre has since then worked with the college on a production of *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Lysistrata*.

"Greenwich Theatre makes space for risk-taking theatre right across the board," Smith said. "I particularly love the way it welcomes productions from young people still in education. Greenwich Theatre is the place for a new education in what's possible."

Director of the theatre, James Haddrell said: "We could not be more proud to now announce three such distinguished figures as our new patrons. An actress who has journeyed from the National Youth Theatre to the stage at the Oscars, a writer who has supported young people by denying professional applications to stage her work in favour of an ambitious school production, and a director with a reputation as one of the most significant stage directors in this country."

**Marasuli Nuur**

More information at [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or 020 8858 7755



THERE'S not a lot to smile about in January. So a pair of artists are prescribing a blues-busting diet of art and poetry to help start 2013 on the right foot.

Poet Helen Eastman and pop-up artist Anna Bruder have set up an interactive installation called **Health Tips for the Year Ahead**, which is on in the bar at Greenwich Theatre until March.

It's a collection of soothing words and striking design that could be just the tonic for the freezing fog and long nights.

Sage verse and wry poems adorn every surface, and Damien Hirst-esque cabinets are stacked with pill bottles filled not with medicine, but amusing poetry spanning hundreds of years.

"It's like Damien Hirst...but with content," Helen quipped. "It's got a doctor's surgery feel - the idea is you can go and look up things that are wrong with you and find a cure that is an idea or a thought or a poem."



VIAL: medicine bottles contain 500 years of poetry

"There are 200 poems in these bottles. We thought that rather than starting 2013 by reaching for the pills - reach for poems and words with advice for life." And it's not just the pill bottles that carry the self-help theme.

"We're building up an alphabetical collection in the filing cabinet where you can look up 'heartache' or 'hangover' or whatever, and there are loads of poems from the last 500 years," she added.

The emphasis is on interaction, and

# WHAT

## PROGRESS HALL, ELTHAM SE9

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## GREENWICH DANCE

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## PELTON ARMS

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## CUTTY SARK

**Family Fun Weekend: Tea Hats. Feb 2 and 3**

Interactive learning workshops. 11.30/2pm. FREE with entry. 020 8312 6608



# Pills, thrills and 'artaches

**A pair of artists are trialling a novel solution for curing the winter blues. ROD KITSON reports...**

participants are encouraged to touch and be part of the exhibit that's taken a week and a half to set up.

A large-scale poem by Glyn Maxwell adorns one wall. "He's the toast of the Guardian readers at the moment," Helen said. "And on the opposite wall there is the poem by NJ Hynes who's from just around the corner. The poem inspired the title of the installation."

Artist Anna's stylised interior-design is in high demand. She's just finished commissions for pop-up shops in Carnaby Street and Dalston. There's recorded poetry provided through headphones too.

"It's a little oasis of ideas," said Helen. "All Anna's installations are in white and black, she's been in high demand, and has

also done work at the Young Vic and the Lovebox festival. The visual aspect ties in with the intellectual concept that I was interested in – the black marks on a white page that are poetry. Having poetry presented like this makes it a lot more accessible."

Schoolchildren are being invited in every morning to contribute their own ideas to a readers' wall.

"We'll also be having poets in to do recitals, and the area will be open during the interval when plays are on in the theatre," Helen said.

*Health Tips for the Year Ahead is on at Greenwich Theatre until March 2. Free entry. Mon-Sat 2pm-6pm [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) 020 8858 7755*



**SOUND AND VISION:** Anna listens to poetry through the headphones. Inset above, Helen and Anna inspect the medicine cabinet, and main pic, standing against Glyn Maxwell's poetry wall



**MURS THAN A FEELING:** Olly is at the birthday bash on Feb 11

## Olly brings an X Factor to Indigo2

**X FACTOR** man **Olly Murs** headlines a charity gig at the Indigo2 next month.

The singer is at the North Greenwich venue on February 11 to celebrate 20 years of the Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

Also on the bill are pop-rockers **Lawson**, and the winner of Perform 2013, the trust's X Factor-style competition.

The show is a fundraiser for CACT, and for the charity Help a Capital Child.

The gig is hosted by trust ambassador and Capital FM DJ **Dave Berry**. His pal and fellow DJ, **Lisa Snowdon** is also making an appearance.

The night is being supported by Sky television and the Professional Footballers' Association.

More acts to be announced. **Dave Berry** told GT last week that he would be calling in a few favours from friends in the music biz. He said: "The angle I'm going with is: 'If you don't agree to do this for me I won't be playing your new single on the Capital breakfast show!'"

Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets from £15.

To book, go to [www.axs.com](http://www.axs.com) or call 0844 856 0202

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### WOODLANDS FARM TRUST, SHOOTERS HILL

**Felt Making at Woodlands Farm. Tues Feb 19**  
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**10am-3pm. 50p entry. 020 8319 8900**

### RAVENSBORNE (NEXT TO THE O2 ARENA)

**Merging Inks Project. Fri Feb 1**  
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### BOB HOPE THEATRE

**The Swing Commanders. Sun Feb 3**  
Period piece performed at theatre based in Eltham.  
**2.30pm/7.30pm. Tkts £13/£12 concs. 020 8850 3702**

### THE O2 Plan B. Sat Feb 9

WHEN he's not acting alongside British screen stars like Ray Winstone, he's touring the country as Plan B - and the rapper is coming to Greenwich next month.

Plan B - also known as Ben Drew - came on the scene in 2006 with his first album, *Who Needs Actions When You Got Words*, and he's at The O2 on February 9.

His big break came with number one concept album, *The Defamation of Strickland Banks* in 2010, which spawned the singles *Stay Too Long*, *Love Goes Down* and *She Said*. His latest album, *Ill Manors*, came out in 2012. A gritty Brit flick of the same name followed, which he helped direct.

He came to prominence with his fast-paced rapping and Fifties-style recordings, which saw him blend soul and pop. The 29-year old also directed the film *Michelle* in 2008.

**Plan B perform at the O2 on Saturday February 9 at 6.30pm, with supporting acts Rudimental and Labrinth on the bill. Tickets from £35.25. 0844 856 0202. [www.the02.co.uk](http://www.the02.co.uk)**



## All hands on Cutty's deck

**MEET** the Cutty Sark's most daring master, **Captain Woodgate**, on March 3 as he lets visitors in on the secrets of life aboard the fastest clipper, **writes Marasuli Nuur**

The last surviving tea clipper is hosting a variety of special family events through March.

How much cargo can you move? Test your skills and strength by designing, building and experimenting with pulleys in an interactive workshop on March 2 and 3.

And there's an easter egg hunt on board from March 29 to April 1. Hunters must use navigating instincts to track down eggs laid by Cutty Sark's chickens. The chickens have been laying their eggs in some strange places, but can you find them all?

It's National Science Week in March. Celebrate and discover weird facts and scientific secrets about the ship on March 2, with the family fun weekend.

All activities are free. But, admissions charges onto the Cutty Sark apply. Adults £12, children £6.50. [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)



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# 'Don't fill up if you can't pay' warn police

POLICE officers in Eltham have issued a warning, after drivers have been filling up with petrol without having the means to pay for it.

Two petrol stations in Eltham High Street and in Well Hall Road have been hit by customers filling up and subsequently informing cashiers that they have no money to pay.

The cashiers have taken all contact details and registration numbers of those who have not paid - the agreement is that customers should return to the petrol station the following day and settle their payment. However, customers have failed to do so and their details have been passed to police in Greenwich.

Sergeant Marianne Catmull in charge of Eltham High Street said: "We are receiving details of customers who have not paid on a daily basis. Their details are being inputted on our systems and they are, technically, becoming suspects of a crime. "We are also adding their vehicle details to

our Automatic Number Plate Recognition system - this means that our police vehicles will beep when one of the non-paying drivers and their car drive past us."

She stressed: "Some people will end up with a criminal record and will find us knocking on their doors. It's simple - If you don't have the money, don't fill up'.

## Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of Windrush Primary School - A Maintained Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make a prescribed alteration to Windrush Primary School, Betham Road, Thamesmead, London SE28 8AR - a Maintained Community School - with effect from 01 September 2013.

It is proposed to expand the school by the provision of an additional site/ annex and accommodation for the school on 775 Woolwich Road, Charlton, London SE7 8LN and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 30 places currently, to 120 places with effect from the September 2013. The admission number of the school will increase permanently to 120 for Reception Year and Year 1 in 2013/14, for Year 2 in 2014/15, and so on until 2018/19, when the admission number for all year age groups will be 120.

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 210 places and the proposed total capacity of the school, over the two sites will be 840 places - 210 at Thamesmead and 630 at Charlton. The October census showed that there were 210 pupils aged 4-11 registered at the Thamesmead site and 77 pupils registered at the Charlton site.

The proposal, if agreed, will be implemented by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal and is published following consultations with interested parties in the areas served by the school in November 2012. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Headteacher, by email request to [soralmistry@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:soralmistry@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or by telephone on 0208 921 4707.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by letter or email to:

The Head of School Place Planning and Development,  
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Gillian Palmer  
Tuesday 22 January 2013  
Director of Children's Services



### Explanatory Notes

1. Within two months after the end of the representation period, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comment on them and determine the proposal.
  2. The additional site/ annex and accommodation for the school is the former Holborn College Building on 775 Woolwich Road, Charlton, London SE7 8LN and which is being refurbished for use as a primary school. This will now be known as Windrush Primary School - Charlton.
  3. The admission criteria and arrangements for Windrush Primary School will be revised to take into account the availability of the additional site/ annex, primarily to serve the community of Woolwich Riverside and Charlton as follows:
    - Looked After Children
    - Children who have a sibling at the same address who will be on roll at any one of the school sites at the time of the child's admission.
    - Children with a professionally supported medical or social need (for any one of the school sites).
    - In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given on the basis of the distance to the school site in Charlton or Thamesmead which is closest to the applicant's home address.
- All other admissions criteria will remain the same.
4. The proposed increase to the capacity at this school will have no detrimental impact on the roll of other local schools in Woolwich, Charlton or Thamesmead as they are already operating at or near their full capacity.
  5. The school will operate as one school on two sites with the same identity, management, ethos, standards and resources. It will be for the governors and management of the school to decide how the school is organised across the two sites.
  6. The governors of the school agreed to a temporary increase from 30 to 120 to the planned admission number for the September 2012 Reception Class intake and this proposal is seeking to make the changes permanent.

## Got a view on any GT stories?

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## Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of James Wolfe Primary School - A Maintained Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make a prescribed alteration to James Wolfe Primary School, Randall Place, Greenwich, London SE10 9LA - a Maintained Community School - with effect from 01 September 2013.

It is proposed to expand the school by the provision of an additional site/ annex and accommodation for the school in the former Maze Hill School building on Royal Hill, London SE10 8RZ and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 60 places currently, to 120 places starting from September 2013. The expansion would occur in two stages. Firstly, the school will increase from 60 to 90 places from September 2013 and then, from 90 to 120 from September 2014. The admission number of the school will increase permanently to 120 for Reception Year and Year 1 in 2014/15, for Year 2 in 2015/16, and so on until 2019/20, when the admission number for all year age groups will be 120.

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 420 places and the proposed capacity will be 840 places. The October census showed that there were 406 pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school.

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Director of Children's Services



### Explanatory Notes

1. Within two months after the end of the representation period, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comment on them and determine the proposal.
  2. The additional site/ annex and accommodation for the school is on the former Maze Hill School site, London, SE10 8RZ.
  3. The admission criteria and arrangements for James Wolfe Primary School will be revised to take into account the availability of the additional site/ annex, as follows:
    - Looked After Children
    - Children who have a sibling at the same address who will be on roll at the school sites at the time of the child's admission
    - Children with a professionally supported medical or social need (for any one of the school sites)
    - In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given on the basis of the distance measured from the front entrance to the former Borough Hall Meridian House Greenwich SE10 8RG to the applicant's home address.
- All other admissions criteria will remain the same.
4. The proposed increase to the capacity at this school will not have any detrimental impact on the roll of other local schools as they are already operating at or near their full capacity.
  5. The school will operate as one school on two sites with the same identity, management, ethos, standards and resources. It will be for the governors and management of the school to decide how the school is organised across the two sites.



# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 323

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hatı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே. இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:  
Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 30 January 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 27 January 2013.**

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)



# GreenwichHomes

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**Only  
priority  
applicants  
can apply  
for Bands  
A&B**



Housing For Women Association

Ref Number: 172038  
**Woodland Gr SE10**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£102.52pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172904  
**Bracondale Road SE2**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phone No Pkg  
**£88.10pw** Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 173840  
**Gloucester Circus SE10**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
10 steps to front door  
Rad C/H  
Over 40's No pets  
**£139.87pw** Band A&B



Ref Number: 173778  
**Knockholt Road SE9**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£115.46pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173805  
**Mottingham Rd SE9**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£118.78pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173810  
**Commonwealth Way SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£79.63pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173811  
**Pippenhall Southend Cres SE9**  
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£90.36pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173812  
**Eglinton Road SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£93.14pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173816  
**Walmer Terrace SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry Phn  
**£91.08pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 173839  
**Lampert Close SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£91.75pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 173818  
**Jacobite Lodge Elliscombe Road SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£184.11pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 173819  
**Jacobite Lodge Elliscombe Road SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£184.11pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 173824  
**Jacobite Lodge Elliscombe Road SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£184.11pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 173859  
**Elliscombe Road SE7**  
4 Bed Town Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
No pets  
**£293.42pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 173860  
**Elliscombe Road SE7**  
4 Bed Town Hse Gdn  
Gdn Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
No Pets  
**£293.42pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 173862  
**Elliscombe Road SE7**  
4 Bed Town Hse Gdn  
Gdn Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
No Pets  
**£293.42pw** Bands A&B

## VIRIDIAN HOUSING

These properties will initially be offered on a 5 year fixed term tenancy. Details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

### Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Applicants over 50+ can apply

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 173596  
**Woolwich Church St SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Min 1 chn any age  
**£92.07pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173657  
**Godstow Road SE2**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat Gdn  
Unlifted Gas Fire Only  
**£71.32pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173779  
**Brentwood House Portway Gdns SE18**  
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£96.17pw** Band C



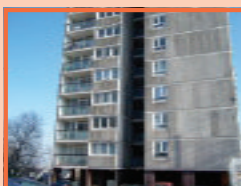
Ref Number: 173798  
**Galena House Grosmont Rd SE18**  
Bedsit 10th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£77.75pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173801  
**Restons Cres SE9**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£78.41pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173820  
**Maryon Road SE7**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg Min 2chn any age  
**£101.63pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173822  
**Galena House Grosmont Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat Lifted  
Entry phn Storage Heaters  
Min 1 chn any age  
**£95.83pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173825  
**Jacobite Lodge Elliscombe Road SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£184.11pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173827  
**Jacobite Lodge Elliscombe Road SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£184.11pw** Band C



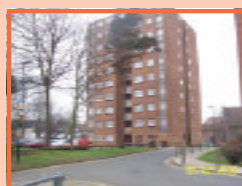
Ref Number: 173863  
**Elliscombe Road SE7**  
4 Bed Town Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
4 chn 1 under 16  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£293.42pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173813  
**Godstow Road SE2**  
Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£72.25pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173759  
**Well Hall Road SE9**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
Pref to over 50s  
**£89.28pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173760  
**Sowerby Close SE9**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
Pref to over 50s  
**£90.27pw** Band C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**



Affordable Housing  
Ref Number: 79152  
**Chapter House Federation Rd SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn No pets  
**£148.06pw** Bands A&B



Affordable Housing  
Ref Number: 85522  
**Nelson Mandela Rd SE3**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£180.00pw** Bands A&B



Affordable Housing  
Ref Number: 173762  
**Tump House Bailey Close SE28**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn No pets  
**£176.31pw** Band C



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

**Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 320

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Clifton Lodge Sandyhill Road SE18 6BX	3	FLAT	60	10/05/2012	B
Southspring DA15 8DX	3	HOUSE	156	21/02/2011	B
Dianthus Close SE2 0UX	2	FLAT	44	04/07/2012	B
Glyndon Road SE18 7PA	2	MAISONETTE	49	12/07/2012	B
Spearman Street SE18 4DG	2	MAISONETTE	57	19/05/2008	A
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SE	1	FLAT			
Heavitree Road SE18 7RB	2	MAISONETTE	30	29/11/2012	B
Eglington Road SE18 3SJ	4	HOUSE	108	27/05/2010	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	31	27/07/2012	B
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EH	2	MAISONETTE	26	05/11/2012	B
Egremont House Russet Way SE13 7NE	2	FLAT	22	25/10/2012	B
Sandling Rise SE9 3AU	1	FLAT	51	09/08/2010	A
The Link SE9 3AX	0	FLAT	286	16/09/2008	C
Sedgebrook Road SE3 8LR	3	HOUSE	118	24/11/2011	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	1	FLAT	45	05/10/2012	C
Edge Hill SE18 3TG	2	MAISONETTE	456	27/02/2007	C
Stanton House Thames Street SE10 9DJ	1	FLAT	49	13/12/2012	B
Gregory Crescent SE9 5RY	3	HOUSE	128	08/02/2010	A
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10 9DR	1	FLAT	70	28/03/2011	B
Berthon Street SE8 3EB	2	FLAT	460	28/05/2008	C

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



## Winter walks to local landmarks

GET your coats on and join us on a free guided walk .  
That's the invite from ramblers running a Winter Wanders weekend on Saturday and Sunday January 26 and 27. There are more than 30 guided walks across the capital organised by Walk London, an initiative funded by Transport for London, which aims to encourage more people to walk in the city. Walks in Greenwich include:

- The Legacy of the Games, Ferry Cross the Thames. Meet at Woolwich Arsenal train station on Saturday January 26 at 11am for a three-hour 5.8 mile walk finishing at Pudding Mill Lane. Bring a packed lunch.
- Seafaring London, Tower Bridge to Greenwich is on Saturday, January 26 at 12pm. Meet at City Hall for a three-and-a-half-hour walk, 6.5 miles in length, finishing at Greenwich Riverside.

- The best landscapes and views in London is on Saturday January 26 at 12pm from Charlton train station. The five-hour walk is seven miles long finishing at Plumstead train station. Bring binoculars and a packed lunch.
- A cathedral of steam and the mature Thames is on Sunday January 27 at 12pm, from Abbey Wood train station. The 7.5-mile walk takes around five hours with a visit to the Crossness Pumping Station.
- **Booking is essential, call Ian Bull on [ianbull@btinternet.com](mailto:ianbull@btinternet.com) or call 020 7223 3572. Walkers are asked to donate £5.**

## Open day at equestrian centre

LOCAL people can find out more about courses at the royal borough's new equestrian centre next month. The Royal Greenwich Equestrian and Horticulture Skills Centre, in Shooters Hill is hosting an open event from 3-7pm on Wednesday, February 6.

● **More information on 0500551434 or email [enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk)**

Royal Borough of Greenwich  
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/site. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday ac-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (as Amended) this will be shown within the item below

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number

Date: 22/01/2013

Mike Hout - Chief Planning Officer

### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	<b>Mrs Mary Vicente</b>	12/2835/F
49 RED LION	<b>LANE, PLIMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 4LD</b>	
Development:	Erection of a single storey side and rear extension.	
Drawing Numbers:	01, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Low Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	WOOLWICH COMMON	

Applicant: **Mr Burt** 12/3009/F  
**98 POND ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JL**  
 Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and installation of a rear dormer window.  
 Drawing Number: A801, A802, A108, A101, A102, A110, A111, A112, A113, A120, A121, A300, A301, A302, A310, A311, A312, A313, A320, A321, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.  
 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1BT  
 Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

**36 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT** 12/3043/F

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 0NN  
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Client:	Gondola Group Ltd	12/3046/F
Address:	Zizzi, W2 WEST PAVILION, GREENWICH PROMENADE, GREENWICH, SE10	
Development:	Installation of 3 fixed parasol umbrellas with lighting and heating	
Drawing Numbers:	40983/L 30952/2, 1, 3A, 532.H-100 and 113 Rev.C	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	GREENWICH PARK	

**Greenwich Dental Practice** 12/3059/F  
207 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB  
Development: Construction of 2-storey rear and first floor side extensions.  
Drawing Number: 2696/05, 01-1, 2, 3, 4, 02-1, 2, 3, 4 and Heritage, Design & Access Statement.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NF  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mrs Pierce** 12/3086/F  
 20 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RB  
 Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and installation of two rear dormer windows.  
 Drawing Numbers: (2044/00) Rev P1, (2044/008 Rev P1)(Rack Plan), (2044/005 Rev P2, (2044/004 Rev P1 and  
 Design and Access Statement.  
 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7RT  
 Conservation Area: GREYKNICH PARK

Applicant: **Mr Hocking** 12/3090/F  
**8 WEST GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QT**  
 Development: **Installation of a restaurant and associated internal works.**  
 Drawing Numbers: **E 01, P 53, P 54, Design & Access Statement, Heritage Statement and Site Plan.**  
 Library: **West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN**  
 Conservation Area: **WEST GREENWICH**

Applicant:	<b>Mr M Bidwell</b>	<b>12/3097/F</b>
Development:	<b>50 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LG</b> Construction of a part 1/part 2 4-storey rear extension, single storey side extension and loft conversion comprising rear dormer window.	
Drawing Number:	Ip 001X (Existing Location Plan), Ip 001 (Location Plan), Ip 00M, Ip 00S, Ip 001, Lc 001, Lc 001, Ip 001X, Lc 001L, Aerial Photo, Photos, Building Line Image, Shadow Projection Study, Precedents Page and Design and Access Statement.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Consultation Area:	EA/00068174	

Conservation Area: BLADHEATH  
Adjacent: **Jennings Racing Ltd**  
**138 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2UL**  
Development: Change of use from A1 (Shop) to A2 (Resting Shop)  
Drawing Number: F001, Planning Statement, Site location plan and Letter dated 21st December 2012.  
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QJ  
Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

**244 WICKHAM LANE, PLUMSTEAD, SE2 6XS**

**Mr R Robinson** 12/3108F

Section 94(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2004 - application for planning permission for a two bedroom apartment with ancillary parking space, courtyard and gardens.

Drawing Numbers: 13661/2, 13646/2, 1404/3, 1404/4, 1404/5, 1404/6, 1404/7, 1404/8, 1404/9, 1404/10, 1404/11, Photos 1-5, Aerial Photograph 1945, 1983, 1985, 1986, 2003, 2010, Design and Access Statement, Risk Assessment, Community Infrastructure Levy, Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea Map and Letter Dated 26/10/12.

Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

Applicant:	Mr S Winton	12/31/12/F
Address:	ZA BROOKWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BJ	
Development:	Alterations to facades including the enlargement of rear and side bays, increase in roof height and installation of S	

Drawing Number: EX100001, EX100002, EX100003, EX100004, EX100011, EX100021, EX100022, EX100023, AL100001, AL100002, AL100003, AL100004, AL100011, AL100012, AL100021, AL100022, AL100023, EX100000, Location Plan and Design and Access Statement

Library: Fildes Library, 7 Jericho Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mr J Hale 13/0004/RT  
334 CREEK ROAD, DEPTFORD, LONDON, SE10 9SW  
Development: Renewal of planning permission Ref: 09/16707 dated 18/01/10 for the construction of a new first floor with  
residential use to form a 1-bed flat.  
Drawing Number: 106/EX/01D, 106/EX/02, 106/PR/01D, 106/PR/03D, Site Location Plan, Statement Regarding Flood Risk Assessment.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs McIntosh** 13/0005/P  
 37 GLENLUCE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SD  
 Development: Enlargement of basement and formation of associated front lightwell.  
 Drawing Number: 010, 101, 100, 101, Design & Access Statement, Road Risk Indicator and Site Plan.  
 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
 Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mr Peter Allery  
**S8 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JY**  
**Development:** Replacement of existing roof tiles.  
**Drawing Number:** Design and Access Statement, Photo sheets 1 & 2 (Sample) and Site location plan.  
**Library:** Eltham Library, 7 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
**Conservation Area:** PROXIMUS (STATE)

Applicant: **Mr P Riemenschneider** 13/0038/F  
 Address: **45 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ**  
 Description: **Formation of a lower ground floor rear extension (Readmission).**  
 Drawing Numbers: **12/234/10 (Location Plan), 12/234/01, 12/234/02, 12/234/03, 12/234/04, 12/234/05, 12/234/10A, 12/234/11, 12/234/12, 12/234/13, 12/234/14 and Design and Access Statement.**

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8HN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**  
 Applicant: **Greenwich Dental Practice**  
 207 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB  
 Development: **Construction of 2 storey rear and first floor side extensions.**

Graving Numbers:	2696/06, 01-1, 1, 3, 4, 03-1, 2, 3, 4 and Heritage Design & Access Statement.
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 0HW
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building:	Grade 2

Applicant: **Mr Hocking**  
**8 WEST GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QT**  
 Development: **Installation of a mansard roof and associated internal works.**  
 Drawing Number: **E.01, P.53, P.54, Design & Access Statement, Heritage Statement and Site Plan.**  
 Library: **West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8BN**  
 Conservation Area: **WEST GREENWICH**  
 Listed Building: **Grade 2**

Address:	Mr P Riesenwehner 45 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ	13/0039/L
Development:	Formation of a lower ground floor rear extension (Redesign)	
Drawing Numbers:	12/234/10 (Location Plan), 12/234/01, 12/234/02, 12/234/03, 12/234/04, 12/234/05, 12/234/10A, 12/234/11, 12/234/12, 12/234/13, 12/234/14 and Design and Access Statement.	
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Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Mr Peter Allery  
 58 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JY  
 Development: Replacement of existing river tiles.  
 Drawing Number: Design and Access Statement, Photo sheets 1 & 2 (Sample) and Site location plan.  
 Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
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# Manor fly to the Youth Games

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to compete all over the world, including in the women's World Cup in France in 2014. A highlight of the afternoon - brilliantly run by students from the London Leisure College at the Eltham Centre - was seeing special needs children from Willow Dene school in Plumstead competing with the best for the first time.

Ten-year-old Abu was the Willow Dene star, scoring two tries. He told GT: "I like running around." His friend Ella chimed in: "He's very quick - and smart!"

One of Charlton Manor's stars was multi-sports pupil Nigella Kabengele. She said: "I like the teamwork and having fun. I also do athletics, hockey, tennis, football - and I'm going to sign up for Cambridge Harriers. I want to take up sprinting."

"Sport keeps you fit and healthy. If you lose you just have to get over it and go on to the next match."

*Tell that to one or two football managers...*



TODAY GREENWICH, TOMORROW THE CAPITAL: Charlton Manor celebrate their victory with manager Ed Price and England scrum half Fiona Davidson

## Colin Cameron 'a very dear friend'

THE funeral of Colin Cameron, Charlton Athletic's club historian for almost 40 years, took place at a packed Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Blackfen, last Wednesday (January 16), followed by burial at Sidcup Cemetery. Colin, who died on Christmas morning aged 76, first visited The Valley in 1947.

A minute's applause for him was held before Charlton's match against Ipswich at The Valley on Boxing Day. Last May he received a special lifetime achievement award to mark his longstanding contribution to the club. His friend, Alan Honey, told GT: "Colin has been a very dear friend to me for over 40 years. We met at The Valley - where else? - and both shared a lifelong passion for Charlton Athletic."

"Along with our friends we enjoyed numerous holidays together over the years. We also visited Eire to meet up with his many relations whilst enjoying the odd pint or three."

"Colin especially enjoyed the tours we went on with members of the Charlton team abroad. Over the many years of our friendship, we attended numerous player of the year functions and got to know many players and supporters."

"I am just one of the vast number who will miss him dearly - his sense of humour, his caring, his wisdom and his comments during the matches whilst sitting next to me in the press box."

"RIP Colin Cameron - the best friend anyone could ever have."

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by Peter Cordwell

**FLEET-footed** pupils from Charlton Manor primary school will represent the borough at the London Youth Games after emerging triumphant from a pulsating afternoon of tag rugby at Crown Woods College.

The mixed team in yellow and black jerseys overcame plucky Plumcroft in the borough final on January 17 - but only just. The Plumstead primary hit back to make it 4-4 at full time, only to concede two more tries in extra-time.

Manor's superboss, PE teacher Ed Price - who typically fielded two teams in the competition - was full of praise for the opposition. "Plumcroft are a very good team and there was nothing in it," said Ed. "But I'm so proud of my magnificent seven because they managed to concentrate so well and scored some great tries. We'll be so proud to play for the borough at Crystal Palace and will give it all we've got."

Teams from 13 schools graced the six pitches on the immaculate astroturf area at Crown Woods, watched by 21-year-old England scrum-half Fiona Davidson, who told GT: "This is the grass roots of rugby and you can see how much the children enjoy it. There's no fear of tackles, they're just learning new skills like running, handling and coordination."

There are tours coming up in the summer of New Zealand and America, so there's the chance

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Flying Manor heading to the London Youth Games

# Scrum-tious!



**NO STOPPING HIM:** 'baby-faced assassin' Gbeke Ogun scores a brilliant try for Charlton Manor against the excellent Horn Park team

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